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Railroad from Danville to Fayetteville.

We have received from a citizen of Caswell, N. C., a sketch map of a narrow gauge road from Danville to Fayetteville, N. C. This road will run by Leasburg, Pea Ridge, Prospect Hill, Hillsboro, and Pittsboro, and give facilities for the transportation of all the tobacco from Orange, Person and Caswell to our town. The road could be constructed at a mere nominal cost, as the country through which it would pass is comparatively level. There is one stretch of twenty-two miles between Leasburg and Cedar Grove without a single hill. The track might be laid on the ground with but little work. This road would be an important contributor to the commercial interests, opening up, as it would, a large scope of country whose communications can only be made by wagons. The immense freight and travel over the road, in comparison with the cheapness of its construction, ought to recommend it to the consideration of our capitalists. If the management of the Lynchburg and Danville Road will turn their attention to this matter, they will meet encouragement and assistance from all men of influence and means along the route.

We clip the above from the Danville Register, and it is the first authentic information we have had on the subject. That such a road has received the serious consideration of the projectors, there is no room to doubt, since it is a scheme of the Baltimore and Ohio road to reap some of the fruits of southern trade and travel now threatened to be monopolized by the Pennsylvania Central. The projected road, as an extension of the road now approaching completion between Danville and Lynchburg. The point of interest to this community is the course it will take after leaving Danville. It is vitally important that we should bestir ourselves to secure its passage by the points indicated in the communication by the Register, otherwise other communities alive to the importance of the work will be ahead of us. Hillsboro must be made a point on the road. It offers to open up to us a direct communication with the North, while it gives us a better control of the trade of neighboring counties than we have ever yet had, and by connecting the upper country directly with Fayetteville, realises it with an alliance long since broken. More than all, it will be the means of rousing our town from the lethargy which presses upon it, and stimulating its slumbering energies into life. It will do more than all else besides to establish and fix the character of this point as a tobacco market without a rival in the State. No doubt the matter will be pressed upon the Legislature. Let our business men be on the alert and secure the prize, and at all events interest themselves about the location of the line.

Self's Magazine.

The January number of this Magazine is before us. Each number becomes more attractive, and shows more thorough care to win and deserve popularity and patronage. Its contents, restricted by the present size of the periodical are not large, but most excellent. Among them are "The Inventor of porcelain," "Notes of travel in Colombia," "Future changes in the earth," "The Black watch" with a copious historical and scientific summary. We advise all who desire pleasant and instructive reading, put forward in a most attractive form, to subscribe. Price \$2.00 per year. Published monthly by Self & Co., Philadelphia.

In Memoriam.

Those who remember the catastrophe commemorated in the following epitaph, need no further suggestion to a full understanding of the subject.

In Memory of DAVEN NORTON, Who departed this life, Oct. 15th, 1872. Canine companions shed a tear, Your old friend Driver has buried here. In youth he lived and prospered well, But from an anesthetic fell. His body's here, his soul is in—well it is, if I knew, I wouldn't tell. Rest, poor old dog, from every strain, Your death was easier than your life. And this one line shall grace your tomb, "Graham, Knox and chloroform sealed my doom."

Our representatives in the Legislature have returned to their homes to enjoy the repose with their families, and we are pleased to learn they are in good health. They have been and always will be the confidence of their constituents for their ability and industry. We observe in town also members from other counties, among others Mr. Durham the talented Senator from Wilson, Nash and Franklin, and Mr. Johnston the able and indefatigable member from Dupont, Col. McLeod Turner the Engineering clerk of the Senate, a visitor to the House and friends of earlier years, is also here.

St. John's Day.

The installation of the officers of Eagle Lodge, No. 71, will take place on St. John's day the 27th inst. in the Methodist Church.

The members of the church choir, will please meet at the church at 10 o'clock A. M. on the morning of that day.

STATE NEWS.

The Delawarean mentions the death of Henry Halsey, Jr., at the age of 100 years. He was the oldest white man in Robeson Co. He had voted at every Presidential election since the days of Washington, and last August rode five miles on horseback to vote the Conservative ticket. He had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for fifty years.

Nicholas John, the proprietor of a saloon in Raleigh attempted suicide by shooting himself in the mouth, the ball lodging in the back of his head. He was a man of temperate habits.

The tract of land belonging to the late Dr. J. Brinton Smith of Raleigh was sold on Wednesday last to Rufus Dunn of Wake for \$23,500.

Andrew Syme, for a long time the chief and indispensable clerk of the Secretary of State, has accepted an appointment as clerk in the Citizens Bank of Raleigh. He will be much missed by those having business with that department, and we can readily anticipate the confusion to rise under the ignorant management of the new Secretary of State.

Adams Williams died recently in Johnston county at the age of one hundred and five years. He leaves twenty five children.

A fire in Morganton recently destroyed the house of W. C. Erwin Esq., and the store of Mr. Presnell. The loss of the latter was about \$5,000 in stock.

The Wilmington Journal notes a fearful accident of the W. C. and A. R. R. on Wednesday, to the train bound South near Fair Bluff. The first and second class coaches were thrown from the track, were upset, took fire, and consumed. The passengers all escaped, mostly through the windows, and with but slight injuries. Three coaches in all, including two sleeping cars were burnt. The escape of the passengers from death seems little short of miraculous.

Miss Jeannie Patterson is in Wilmington the subject of the devoted gallantry of the young gentlemen of the City. Bad weather has prevented her reading, but on a slight hindrance, we are sure did not interfere with the Hops.

A considerable fire occurred in Newbern on Wednesday, breaking out in the Store of White & Bros. It was the work of incendiaries. It spread to the next building, the Five House, which was destroyed together with the private residence of John Patterson Esq. The loss was mainly covered by insurance.

The route for the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line R. R. has been surveyed a distance of 65 miles beyond Sanford. The road will cross the W. C. & R. R. near Wadesboro.

Commander Kirkland of the U. S. Navy, a native of Hillsboro has been ordered to the command of the Storeship SUPPLY at New York.

The Small pox is subsiding in Harnett county. The locality where it is most prevalent is about 20 miles north of Fayetteville. In all there have been 48 cases and 12 deaths. Not a single case has appeared in Fayetteville.

The Presidential vote in this State may be a matter of curiosity if nothing more to our readers. Grant received 54,700 and Greeley 70,511. The radical vote fell short of the August vote by nearly 2,000, while the conservative vote fell up wards of 24,000.

The Milton Chronicle says, that the house of Mr. Alexander Daniel, near the Red House was accidentally burnt on the 8th inst. with all its contents. None of the family were at home. Loss \$1,500, and no insurance. The neighbors raised \$130 for the relief of the sufferer. The house of Mr. Phil McSherry in the same county, was also burnt accidentally on Wednesday last week, together with sixty barrels of wheat. And the house of the widow Shaw in the same county near the Albemarle line, was burnt the same night, together with all the contents; supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

On the day of the Presidential election two deputy U. S. Marshals attempted the arrest of two young men, Dodd and Jervis, charged with KKKulxing, in the county of Madison. The Marshals being resisted fired upon the accused, severely wounding both, and it now appears that both have succumbed to their wounds. Ray has been arrested after some show of resistance, and warrants are out for the arrest of the other.

Plate Durham, good Grant men now adays announce through his paper that there will be no further arrests for KKKulxing in that section, and that all persons who have fled for fear of arrest may return without fear. It is well to have a friend at Court.

General News.

Edward Pollard well known as a writer and at the period of the war editor of the Richmond Examiner died at Lynchburg on the 16th inst.

Near Columblana, Ohio, a German dealer killed his two little daughters, children respectively of the ages of one and two years. The fund died, but was overtaken and captured and lodged in jail.

Two negroes entered the grocery of an Italian in Memphis under pretense of buying some cheese; watching their opportunity, they knocked the man down with a wagon standard leaving him for dead. They then rushed into adjoining room and beat the wife of the Italian into insensibility. The little daughter of the couple was asleep upon whom they threw a heavy trunk. Supposing all parties were dead they proceeded to rife the house, but the little girl was not slightly injured, escaped and named the neighbors, who found the aged couple weeping in their blood, and the assassin gone. The negroes are yet arrested.

The Rev. Father Mulvey, of the Catholic church of Petersburg, and Vicar General of the Diocese of Virginia died at Petersburg.

bing at the age of 61. He was a man of great abilities, well educated and very successful in the course of his church, and his loss will be seriously felt.

The crop of silver of the United States for 1873 is roughly estimated at \$6,000,000, and it is thought that of 1872 will reach double that amount. Nevada furnishes the largest portion. With all this abundance of the precious metals, it seems doubtful whether this generation will ever again hear the charming jingle of coin.

Genl. Sherman was recently examined before the American and British commission in regard to the burning of Columbia. He denied having any orders to that effect, but admitted that his men were highly exasperated, particularly by the firing into his command by Genl. Hampton a night or two previous. A letter was exhibited from Genl. Halleck directing Sherman to destroy Columbia, that no more nullification or secession might grow there, in which latter Sherman had replied that Columbia would soon be in his hands, and Halleck would have no cause to complain of his work. Sherman admitted the genuineness of the correspondence. He stands committed by his own showing of the full responsibility of that action and terrible deed.

Durva, a polley dealer of New York was strangled and killed by another of the same trips on the night of the 10th. Murder seems to be the passion of the city and nobody "pulls hemp."

The investigation into the Fifth Avenue Hotel fire shows that it most probably originated in one of the servants rooms and was caused by one of the occupants stepping on a match, and igniting her clothes which however smouldered until the unfortunate woman fell asleep. When she was roused by the flames she leaped from the bed leaving the bed on fire. She gave the alarm, but by the time this was done, the servants dormitories were filled with smoke and flame, carried up through the elevator. It was thought that the poor creatures were suffocated by the smoke before the flames reached them, though this can hardly be reconciled with the expression of horrible agony expressed on the countenances of the dead.

The capital of West Virginia is henceforth to be Wheeling.

The property of the late B. N. Pike is estimated at \$8,000,000.

The second trial of Stokes for the murder of Fisk has commenced in New York. The accused is sanguine of acquittal, and has money in that city and as he had ample time for preparation and bribery, it is likely he also will escape his deserved doom.

Judge Holman of the County Court of Danville and one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the county, died suddenly at Jarratt Hotel in Petersburg on the 16th inst.

An infant son of Mr. Clements, Post Master at Portsmouth Va., was burnt to death a few nights ago. The mother placed the child in a crib, and returned to her own bed, leaving a candle burning on the bureau near by. In the morning the child was found on the floor dead, its night clothes burned off and the bedding in its crib destroyed. Neither its cries nor the smoke aroused the mother from her slumbers. How the house escaped destruction is marvellous, and the whole affair has a supernatural and sinister air.

Receipts of cotton so far at all ports, 1,641,000, against 1,238,511. Premium New York Saturday, 20 for uplands, 20 for Orleans.

Wanted.—Slight pain in the side, the skin and eye assume a thick yellow coat, digestion is impaired, an unpleasant alkine sensation at the pit of the stomach, experienced, the bowels are irregular, the mind fearful, the memory weakened, sometimes a slight cough, coldness of the hands and feet, sometimes loss of appetite and at other times craving for food, dizziness of the head, depressed spirits, feeling of emptiness, of having lost something unknown, but can't tell what it is. Take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, it will remove all unpleasant feelings and make you well.

Boarding and Day School, HILLSBORO, N. C.

With session March, and Miss Kossuth will receive the management of this school on Friday, 20 February, 1874.

For full particulars, send \$3.00 per session of 10 weeks, to Hillsboro, N. C.

WANTED. A good Colored Man, Ver. Labeled wages and permanent employment. A partner preferred. C. & COOKLEY, Hillsboro.

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The Great English Remedy.

A REMARKABLE preparation endorsed by the eminent Dr. Williams. And he recommends it to all, afflicted by the stomach who suffer from all diseases of the Liver, and chronic and hereditary and the best blood purifier known to the world. So finally should be with out all doubt. Try one bottle and you will find it to be all that is claimed for it. Try it at once. It is sold by all druggists.

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